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In re Application of:) Conf. No.: 6984
Alessandra BOE et al) Art Unit: 1646
Appln. No.: 09/687,122) Examiner: J. Murphy
Filed: October 13, 2000) Washington, D.C.
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002,
petition for a three-month extension of time and payment being
attached hereto, please amend as follows: